

Case No. SCSL-2004-16-T  
THE PROSECUTOR OF  
THE SPECIAL COURT  
V.  
ALEX TAMBA BRIMA  
BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA  
SANTIGIE BORBOR KANU

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9.20 A.M.  
TRIAL

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2 Thursday, 19 May 2005  
3 [The accused not present]  
4 [Open session]  
09:18:23 5 [Upon resuming at 9.20 a.m.]  
6 WITNESS: TF1-334 [Continued]  
7 PRESIDING JUDGE: Good morning. Mr Witness, are you  
8 feeling all right today?  
9 THE WITNESS: I thank God for now.  
09:24:39 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: If you don't you must tell us.  
11 Ms Thompson, what about yourself?  
12 MS THOMPSON: Your Honour, much the same as yesterday, but  
13 I will carry on for now. If I get any worse I will let you know.  
14 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you. Mr Witness, you remember that  
09:24:53 15 you took the oath to promise to tell the truth and, as I told you  
16 before, that promise is still binding on you today until the end  
17 of your evidence.  
18 THE WITNESS: Yes.  
19 PRESIDING JUDGE: Do you understand?  
09:25:05 20 THE WITNESS: Yes, My Lord.  
21 PRESIDING JUDGE: Please proceed, Ms Pack.  
22 MS PACK: Thank you, Your Honour.  
23 EXAMINED BY MS PACK: [Continued]  
24 Q. Good morning, witness.  
09:25:15 25 A. Good morning, My Lord.  
26 Q. Witness, you recall yesterday I was asking you questions  
27 about radio communications in Kono?  
28 A. Yes, My Lord.  
29 Q. And you will recall that you said that there were



1 communications from the radio set with Superman in Dabundeh  
2 Street. Do you recall that?

3 A. Yes, My Lord. Yes, My Lord.

4 Q. Witness, was there any other radio set in Kono that was  
09:25:56 5 used other than the radio set in Dabundeh Street with Superman?

6 A. Well, the radio set which Superman used was the only set xxx  
7 had. xxx the SLAs, the radio set xxx had was just to monitor.  
8 But we couldn't use it, but only to monitor.

9 Q. Why couldn't you, the xxx --

09:26:31 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: Ms Pack, I didn't get an interpretation.  
11 I seem to be alone in not getting one. Mr Interpreter, would you  
12 please repeat the answer for me.

13 THE INTERPRETER: Let the question get back to him.

14 PRESIDING JUDGE: I will take it from the transcript.  
09:26:52 15 Ms Pack, please continue. If I don't hear the next one I will  
16 intervene.

17 MS PACK: Thank you, Your Honour.

18 Q. Now, you said xx, the xx, didn't use your radio set  
19 except for monitoring. Why was that?

09:27:08 20 A. Well, Superman strictly warned xxxx that we should not  
21 do any radio communications.

22 Q. How do you know that?

23 A. Well, there was a conflict at one time when there was a  
24 confusion between the SLAs and the RUF concerning communications.  
09:27:42 25 So this made Superman to bring it to the attention of the  
26 operation commanders of the SLA and the commander of the SLA in  
27 Kono, saying that they should not go -- they should not do any  
28 communications rather than the communications that he had at  
29 Dabundeh Street.



1 Q. How do you know that Superman said this?

2 A. He called on the commander of the SLA and the operation  
3 commander, xxxx to Dabundeh Street as he made  
4 this warning after the confusion happened between the RUF and the  
09:28:27 5 SLA concerning communications.

6 Q. Witness, you've talked about an operation commander and an  
7 SLA commander. Could you identify who you mean by those two  
8 individuals, using a pseudonym if necessary? The operation  
9 commander, first?

09:28:50 10 A. I am referring to Bazy was the SLA commander and operation  
11 commander was A, who was the operation commander for SLA.

12 Q. Witness, were there any operations that went on while you  
13 were in Kono District?

14 A. We had an operation to repel the Kamajors from Sewafe.

09:29:35 15 Q. I am not going to ask you about any detail now, just simply  
16 the broad question were there operations?

17 A. Yes, My Lord.

18 Q. Do you know who planned the operations?

19 A. Well, the RUF operation commander, who was Superman, and  
09:30:01 20 the operation commander for the SLA and the commander who was  
21 Bazy, they planned the operations in Kono.

22 Q. How do you know this, witness?

23 A. Well, whenever an operation was to take place, Superman  
24 usually called the operation commanders A and the SLA commander,  
09:30:25 25 who is Bazy. He called them to his residence xxx  
26 xxxx. And before he could discuss these things -- he could  
27 discuss these things before xxx went on any operations.

28 Q. Witness, yesterday you told the Chamber that Morris Kallon  
29 came to Kono at one point. Do you recall when that was in



1 relation to when xxx finally left Kono -- how soon before xxx  
2 left Kono that was?

3 A. Well, it was just after the Koidu Geiya operations. When  
4 xxx returned xx met Morris Kallon at Koidu Town.

09:31:29 5 Q. Pause a moment. Koidu Geiya, Your Honours, I spelt that  
6 yesterday. K-O-I-D-U, Geiya G-E-I-Y-A. When Morris Kallon came  
7 to Kono do you know what position he held in the hierarchy in  
8 Kono?

9 A. He came as an advisor to the troops in Kono.

09:32:20 10 Q. Whom was he advising amongst the troops in Kono?

11 A. He advised Superman, who was the RUF operation commander.

12 Q. Do you know where, in the hierarchy of the RUF, Morris  
13 Kallon fit in in relation to Superman?

14 MR KNOOPS: I object against this question, because I  
09:33:00 15 believe the witness never testified that he was a member of the  
16 RUF. So this question calls for speculation. He is not in a  
17 position to assess, I think, the hierarchy of the RUF now that he  
18 only testified that he was a member of the SLA.

19 MS PACK: Your Honours, he hasn't said -- the witness did  
09:33:20 20 not say that Morris Kallon was a member of the SLA and, indeed  
21 yesterday or the day before, said specifically that Morris Kallon  
22 was a member of the RUF.

23 PRESIDING JUDGE: I understand that is why Mr Knoops is  
24 objecting. As I understand Mr Knoops' objection, this witness is  
09:33:36 25 not a member of the xxx and if xxxxx is a member of the  
26 xxxx, how would this witness know where he fit in? That is what  
27 you are saying?

28 MR KNOOPS: Yes, Your Honour, that's correct, that's my  
29 objection.





1           PRESIDING JUDGE: And it is on that basis that he is  
2     objecting; that it is not within the knowledge of this witness.

3           MS PACK: May I lay a foundation.

4           PRESIDING JUDGE: I think that would be the correct  
09:34:01 5     procedure. Please do so.

6           MS PACK: I'm grateful.

7     Q.     Witness, do you know anything about the hierarchy in the  
8     RUF in Kono?

9     A.     Yes, because when we were in Kono we had cordial  
09:34:24 10    relationship, we work together.

11          JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Excuse me, was that "we worked together"  
12    or "we walked together"?

13          THE WITNESS: [Translation interrupted]

14          JUDGE SEBUTINDE: No, I'm asking the interpreter. I'm  
09:34:41 15    asking the interpreter is that "we walk together" or "we work  
16    together"?

17          THE INTERPRETER: "We work together".

18          JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Doing work, not walking?

19          THE INTERPRETER: Not walking, but work, working. Doing  
09:34:54 20    work.

21          MS PACK:

22     Q.     When you say "we work together", what broadly do you mean  
23     by, "We work together"?

24     A.     That is, the RUF and the SLA, we were in Kono, we work  
09:35:15 25     together.

26     Q.     Now, witness, you said you had cordial relations with the  
27     xxxx in Kono. Do you know anything about the hierarchy amongst  
28     the xxx in Kono?

29     A.     Yes, while we were in Kono I knew.



1 Q. I think you already dealt with this yesterday but I'm going  
2 to ask you again. Who was the most senior individual in the RUF  
3 in Kono before Morris Kallon came?

4 A. It was Superman.

09:36:19 5 Q. After Morris Kallon came who was the most senior figure in  
6 the RUF in Kono?

7 A. Morris Kallon.

8 Q. Who was immediately subordinate to him in the RUF?

9 A. Superman.

09:36:43 10 Q. Do you know who was superior in the RUF to Morris Kallon?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Who was superior to Morris Kallon in the RUF?

13 A. Issa Sesay.

14 Q. Do you know if Morris Kallon had a title -- a functional  
09:37:18 15 title by which he was known in Kono?

16 A. Well, he was advisor. We called him Bilai Wai Karim.

17 Q. You've spelt that yesterday and perhaps if you would just  
18 spell it again as best you can. I know you had difficulties --  
19 on the first day you had difficulties spelling that, but perhaps  
09:37:46 20 try again for their Honours. Bilai Wai Karim?

21 A. B-E-L-A-R W-I-A -- sorry, W-A-L K-A-R-I-M.

22 Q. Witness, yesterday you spoke about Bazzy and his position  
23 in the command structure in Kono when he arrived. Did he remain  
24 as overall commander of the SLAs in Kono throughout your time in  
09:38:34 25 Kono?

26 A. Well, Bazzy continued to be commander until the arrival of  
27 Gullit in Koidu Town.

28 Q. Do you remember when, in relation to your departure from  
29 Koidu Town, Gullit arrived?



1 A. Well, it was close to May, mid-May. And that was the time  
2 when there was confusion between the RUF and the SLA in Koidu.  
3 Q. So what happened when Gullit --  
4 MR FOFANA: Excuse me, Your Honours. Again the witness  
09:39:38 5 has mentioned a month and we don't know what year.  
6 MS PACK:  
7 Q. If you would identify the year, witness.  
8 A. 1998.  
9 Q. Witness, do you know what position Gullit had when he  
09:40:00 10 arrived in Koidu Town close to the middle of May?  
11 A. Well, yes, he came as advisor for both the SLA and the RUF.  
12 And as he came, indeed, he took command from Bazy.  
13 Q. Took command of what from Bazy?  
14 A. I mean, he immediately became the SLA commander.  
09:40:42 15 Q. Do you know where in the hierarchy in Kono he fell as an  
16 advisor for the RUF and the SLA?  
17 PRESIDING JUDGE: I don't quite understand the question,  
18 Ms Pack. Did you say fell?  
19 MS PACK: Yes.  
09:41:18 20 THE WITNESS: Well, immediately he came the second man in  
21 Koidu.  
22 MS PACK:  
23 Q. Who was he subordinate to?  
24 A. Morris Kallon.  
09:41:30 25 Q. Was he subordinate to anyone else other than Morris Kallon?  
26 A. No. Well, he became an advisor, so he had no other boss.  
27 Because Mosquito send him as an advisor.  
28 Q. What was his relationship with Superman if any?  
29 A. Well, the relationship was cordial. I also advised



1 Superman because of the confusion that was in Kono between the  
2 SLA and the RUF.

3 Q. How do you know that Morris Kallon -- I do apologise, that  
4 Gullit held the positions that you've identified in Kono at the  
09:42:17 5 time you've identified?

6 A. Well, after Morris Kallon arrived in Kono and there was  
7 confusion between the SLA as Morris Kallon shot two SLA brothers  
8 in Kono. So this brought about some confusion between the two  
9 sides as the RUF did not --

09:42:46 10 THE INTERPRETER: Please, slow down. Please go over the  
11 last bit.

12 MS PACK:

13 Q. You said there was some confusion between the RUF and the  
14 SLA. Just identify what that confusion was?

09:43:03 15 A. Morris Kallon -- Morris Kallon said that we, the SLAs in  
16 Kono, should not muster, and he shot two of the SLA brothers in  
17 Kono. And also --

18 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Mr Interpreter, you said we the people --  
19 the SLA in the Kono should not do what?

09:43:27 20 THE INTERPRETER: Muster. He used the word muster.

21 MS PACK: Muster is -- perhaps I could ask the witness to  
22 explain what he means by muster.

23 Q. You use the word muster, M-U-S-T-E-R; what do you mean by  
24 muster?

09:43:43 25 A. This is a military term that is to bring together the  
26 various forces and address them. That is what we call mustered.

27 Q. How often does a muster generally occur in a military  
28 context?

29 A. Well, this was a weekly address. Every week the two groups





1 were addressed.

2 Q. Now, go on. You were talking about Morris Kallon saying  
3 something about the SLAs and that they should not muster?

4 A. And again he said the SLA should -- had no right to call  
09:44:19 5 themselves SLA in Kono, and neither AFRC, because he only knew of  
6 one faction and that is the RUF faction. So this brought  
7 confusion between the RUF and the SLA.

8 Q. Witness, pause there. I was asking you how you knew that  
9 Gullit held the positions he held in Kono. Would you explain  
09:44:41 10 that, please, for the Chamber.

11 A. When Gullit came to Kono he went directly to the place  
12 where we were, closer at that time they had moved from Masingbi  
13 Road at Five-Five spot. And he called an immediate meeting  
14 together with Bazzy.

09:45:08 15 Q. Pause a moment. Five-Five is what your Honours have heard  
16 before. Now just before we get to the meeting you are about to  
17 talk about I want to ask you about Five-Five spot. I don't want  
18 to muddle you, but just to ask you how come you'd moved to  
19 Five-Five spot?

09:45:41 20 A. The question again.

21 Q. How come you had moved to Five-Five spot?

22 A. Well, after the operation at Koidu Geiya and we returned  
23 together, I returned with my operations commander back to Koidu.  
24 And when I returned my operation commander, myself and other  
09:46:11 25 soldiers, we met Masingbi Road was completely burnt down and  
26 Bazzy monitored the burning of that place. So because the jets  
27 had started raiding and they were bombarding their positions.  
28 And so we should move directly to Five-Five spot.

29 Q. Pause, please. Now, you say that Bazzy was monitoring the



1 burnings at Masingbi Road. What do you mean by saying Bazy  
2 monitored the burnings at Masingbi Road?

3 MS THOMPSON: Your Honour, before the witness answers the  
4 last question, I hesitate to interrupt but we still do not have  
09:47:04 5 an answer to my learned friend's original question, which was how  
6 this witness knew what he said about the person called -- the  
7 person he refers to as Gullit.

8 MS PACK: Your Honour, I am getting there. The witness  
9 said two things when he spoke about -- when I asked him the  
09:47:19 10 question, which was that there was a meeting when Gullit arrived  
11 at Five-Five spot and I just wanted to make sure that  
12 Your Honours had heard evidence about Five-Five spot and the move  
13 to Five-Five spot. Then I will go back to the meeting and ask  
14 the witness to expand upon his previous answer if I may.

09:47:36 15 PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well, proceed. We will keep our eye  
16 out.

17 MS PACK:  
18 Q. Witness, I'm not going to ask you about Masingbi Road  
19 burning now. I am keen to get back to the meeting to which you  
09:47:46 20 referred. I asked you the question how you knew that Gullit held  
21 the positions you said he held in Kono and you refer to a meeting  
22 held at Five-Five spot on his arrival in Koidu Town. What  
23 happened at that meeting?

24 PRESIDING JUDGE: There are about three questions in there,  
09:48:08 25 Ms Pack. Let's take them one at a time.

26 MS PACK:  
27 Q. The question is what happened at the meeting at Five-Five  
28 spot when Gullit arrived in town?  
29 A. Well, when Gullit arrived in Kono and he drove directly to



1 Five-Five spot, he called Bazy, he called the operations  
2 commander xxxx, commander A, xxxx there also and  
3 Leather Boot was there --

4 Q. Pause, please. Leather Boot, Your Honours have heard that  
09:48:44 5 name before. Perhaps you could give the full name of Leather  
6 Boot if you could recall it?

7 A. Idrissa Kamara.

8 Q. Again that is a name Your Honours have heard before. It is  
9 I-D-R-I-S-S-A, Kamara K-A-M-A-R-A. Go on, witness; who else was  
09:49:04 10 at this meeting that was called?

11 A. Adams was at the meeting.

12 Q. Adams, Your Honours have heard that name before. Who was  
13 Adams, just explain very briefly?

14 A. He was one of the 17 men during the coup plot.

09:49:25 15 Q. Anyone else at the meeting that you recall witness?

16 A. Bioh.

17 Q. Again a name, Your Honours, that I have spelt.

18 A. Colonel Ibrahim Bioh Sesay.

19 Q. A name, Your Honours, I've spelt before. Anyone else?

09:49:47 20 A. Abdul Sesay, colonel also. Colonel Abdul Sesay, one of the  
21 17 coup plotters.

22 Q. Again, I've spelt that, Your Honours. Anyone else at the  
23 meeting?

24 A. Coachy Borno.

09:50:05 25 Q. I've spelt that before. Borno is B-O-R-N-O, Coachy.  
26 Anyone else?

27 A. Yes, Colonel Momoh Derty. [Translation interrupted]

28 Q. Pause, please. Momoh Derty. Your Honours, I will spell  
29 that from the spelling provided by the witness: M-O-M-O-H, Derty



1 D-O-R-T-Y. Just pausing with Momoh Dorty, is this the first time  
2 you came across this individual?

3 A. Well, this is one the 17 men xxxx, who carried  
4 out the coup in Freetown.

09:50:55 5 Q. What was he prior to the coup? What was he, a civilian or  
6 what?

7 A. He was a member of the Sierra Leone Army and he was a  
8 council member and a member of the Supreme Council.

9 Q. Did he have a rank in the Sierra Leone Army prior to the  
09:51:14 10 AFRC period?

11 A. He was a corporal.

12 Q. Go on, witness; were there any other individuals who were  
13 at this meeting who you recall?

14 A. xxxx, Bazzy's CSO was there, and other soldiers who  
09:51:46 15 were subordinate to the Operation Commander A.

16 Q. Who was Bazzy's CSO, chief security officer?

17 A. He was George Johnson, who was also called Junior Lion.

18 Q. I will spell that, Your Honour. It's George Johnson,  
19 J-O-H-N-S-O-N, also called --

09:52:19 20 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: I am just wondering; you asked the  
21 witness a question and he didn't answer it, did he?

22 MS PACK: Yes, he identified George Johnson also known as  
23 Junior Lion. And George Johnson is J-O-H-N-S-O-N; and Junior  
24 Lion, Junior, Lion as in the animal.

09:52:41 25 Q. Do you know what position this individual, George Johnson,  
26 had held previously prior to your seeing him in Kono?

27 A. Well, he was the CSO to Bazzy even in Freetown.

28 Q. What had he been before the time in Freetown before the  
29 AFRC period?





1 A. He was a soldier but he was in prison.

2 Q. Witness, what happened at the meeting to which you have  
3 referred which was attended by these individuals you've  
4 identified?

09:53:46 5 A. At this meeting xxx informed me and the authorities who  
6 were there that when he heard of this problem in Koidu he used  
7 this as a strategy so that he could come from Mosquito in  
8 Kailahun. He said Mosquito had beaten him in Kono and he's  
9 declaring to us that even Johnny Paul is under threat in  
09:54:29 10 Kailahun. So that was why he had decided to tell Mosquito that  
11 he could control the SLAs, that he should be sent by Mosquito to  
12 come and control the two parties. And that was why Mosquito had  
13 sent him, so that he could be an advisor for both the SLAs and  
14 the RUF.

09:54:56 15 Q. Pause, please.

16 PRESIDING JUDGE: Ms Pack, I missed one name. The person  
17 who had beaten him.

18 MS PACK: Mosquito was the name and that is as in the  
19 insect.

09:55:11 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you.

21 MS PACK:

22 Q. Apart from describing what had happened to him in  
23 Kailahun -- and obviously that is a name you've heard before,  
24 Your Honours, K-A-I-L-A-H-U-N. Apart from describing what had  
09:55:30 25 happened to him in Kailahun did Gullit say anything else at this  
26 meeting that you recall?

27 A. Yes, he said -- Gullit said that this was the time that the  
28 SLAs should come together and if ECOMOG continues to penetrate  
29 Koidu, that we should withdraw and join SAJ Musa in Koinadugu.



1 Q. Did he say anything else apart from talking about the  
2 withdrawal of the SLAs from Kono?

3 A. He only informed us that even the diamonds that he had had  
4 been taken away from him by Mosquito. So that the SLAs should  
09:56:32 5 withdraw to Tombodu and from there we should come to Koinadugu.

6 Q. Witness, I'm going to ask you a little more about the  
7 command structure in Kono. Witness, you've identified with  
8 pseudonym A, the operation commander for the SLAs in Kono. Who  
9 was the operation commander subordinate to?

09:57:25 10 A. He was under the supervision of the chief in command of the  
11 SLA, who was Bazzy.

12 Q. Did the operations commander have a deputy?

13 A. Yes. The deputy operation commander was Colonel Kallay,  
14 who was one of the council members. He was one of the Supreme  
09:58:01 15 Council members of the AFRC; Foday Kallay.

16 Q. Pause, please. I've spelt that before, Your Honours.  
17 F-O-D-A-Y, Kallay K-A-L-L-A-Y. Would you remind their Honours,  
18 please, of the alias by which this person was known?

19 A. Command One.

09:58:28 20 Q. Did this individual have a rank in Kono?

21 A. He was also a colonel.

22 Q. Had he been a colonel before?

23 A. No, this happened before we went into the jungle. Johnny  
24 Paul had said all the honourables should become colonels. So  
09:58:54 25 that was why all the honourables immediately became colonels, and  
26 that is what we called them, before they could promote  
27 themselves.

28 Q. You say before you went into the jungle. When about would  
29 that have been in terms of time?



1 A. This happened in Masiaka.

2 Q. Who was Foday Kallay subordinate to?

3 A. He was subordinate to the operation commander, Commander A.

4 Q. Were there battalions in Kono?

09:59:52 5 A. Well, yes, we had various SLA battalions which were  
6 assigned to various villages in Kono.

7 Q. How do you know that there were battalions assigned to  
8 various villages in Kono?

9 A. ~~xxxx~~ the operation commander, Commander A, did go on  
10:00:26 10 patrols to the various areas where those commanders were based.

11 Q. How did you know that Foday Kallay was the deputy operation  
12 commander?

13 A. This was an appointment that was given to him by Bazy.

14 Q. How did you know about this appointment?

10:00:53 15 A. He was close with the operation commander. He deputised  
16 him.

17 Q. You said there were battalions based at various areas. I'm  
18 going to ask you about battalion commanders. Perhaps, first, if  
19 you would identify the locations to which battalions were  
10:01:30 20 deployed in Kono. Take it slowly and then I will be in a  
21 position to spell them.

22 A. We had Njaiama Sewafe -- sorry, Jagbwema Fiama, Jagbwema  
23 Fiama.

24 Q. Pause after the names, please. Jagbwema Fiama Your Honours  
10:01:48 25 have had already. It's J-A-G-B-W-E-M-A, Fiama F-I-A-M-A. Just go  
26 through the locations. Jagbwema Fiama and where else?

27 A. Tombodu.

28 Q. Your Honours, I've spelt that. Tombodu, T-O-M-B-O-D-U.  
29 Where else?



1 A. Bumpe.

2 Q. B-U-M-P-E. Where else?

3 A. Sewafe and Yengema.

4 Q. Sewafe is S-E-W-A-F-E and Yengema is Y-E-N-G-E-M-A. You've  
10:02:50 5 spoken earlier about a location -- Woama was a location you spoke  
6 about Johnny Paul Koroma being based near there. Was there a  
7 deployment at Woama?

8 A. Lieutenant Bakarr was the SLA commander at Woama.

9 Q. Pause there, please. Bakarr is B-A-K-A-R-R. Witness, I'm  
10:03:19 10 going to take you through all of those locations. Jagbwema  
11 Fiama, who was deployed --

12 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Sorry, counsel, please excuse me.

13 Lieutenant Bakarr was the SLA commander at where?

14 MS PACK: Woama, W-O-A-M-A.

10:03:42 15 Q. I'm going to go back to the beginning of that list of  
16 locations, witness, and ask you who was deployed at each.  
17 Witness, please take a glass of water if that would --

18 A. It's very cold. I'm okay. It's very cold.

19 PRESIDING JUDGE: Madam Court Attendant, we've had this  
10:04:05 20 problem of the cold before. Is there a possibility of getting  
21 something?

22 MS PACK: I'm grateful, Your Honour.

23 Q. Witness, Jagbwema Fiama, who was deployed to Jagbwema  
24 Fiama?

10:04:24 25 A. It was Captain Junior, who was the CSO to Kallay.

26 Q. Pause, please. Junior, J-U-N-I-O-R, CSO meaning chief  
27 security officer to Kallay. What was the full name of Kallay,  
28 just remind us, please?

29 A. Colonel Foday Kallay, alias Command One.





1 Q. Do you know how many men were operating under Junior --  
2 Captain Junior at Jagbwema Fiama?

3 A. He had some SLAs and RUF under his command.

4 Q. Do you know how many - approximately - men he had under his  
10:05:32 5 command, SLAs and RUF?

6 A. As time went on they added the number of men in the  
7 battalion, so the number was not stable. Sometimes they would  
8 withdraw some just in case there is an attack in some other  
9 places and sometimes they would add. So some battalions would  
10:05:57 10 have 55. It depends on how large battalion is.

11 Q. So did Captain Junior -- he was a battalion commander in  
12 Jagbwema Fiama?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. And broadly do you know what was the range in terms of men  
10:06:37 15 forming part of a battalion while you were in Kono?

16 A. Well, some battalions had 80, some had 90, some even had  
17 hundred.

18 Q. I'm going to ask you about the battalion at Tombodu. Who  
19 was in command --

10:07:03 20 MR KNOOPS: Your Honour, if I may. I think at this point  
21 we should object, because I think the line of questioning calls  
22 for answers of the witness which are tantamount to speculations.  
23 It is not clear if the witness is just guessing about numbers and  
24 figures of the respective battalions. So I think either  
10:07:25 25 foundation should be made whether this stems from direct  
26 knowledge of the witness or he is just merely guessing and  
27 speculating on the numbers before we go further with the whole  
28 list of alleged battalions.

29 Thank you.



1           PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you, Mr Knoops.

2           MS PACK: Your Honour, I did -- I apologise.

3           PRESIDING JUDGE: [Microphone not activated] you are  
4 replying which you are entitled to do.

10:07:51 5           MS PACK: Your Honour, I did ask the witness and he did  
6 explain that he went on patrols to the areas where the battalions  
7 were based with the operation commander. So in my submission I  
8 have laid a foundation for this line of questioning. I can ask  
9 the witness specifically how he knew the numbers in each of the  
10:08:08 10 battalions and I will ask him that for the sake of clarity.

11           JUDGE SEBUTINDE: But the witness did not say he went on  
12 patrol to all the brigades; that's not his evidence. He left it  
13 generally vague.

14           MS PACK: I will then deal with each one in turn, just to  
10:08:25 15 ensure that each one is dealt with specifically.

16 Q. Now, witness, you've identified -- I'm not asking you to  
17 move on yet to Tombodu.

18           MS PACK: Perhaps there is something else that the witness  
19 can be given to make him warmer because I don't think the present  
10:08:47 20 jacket is going to fit him. There has been a blanket provided in  
21 the past for witnesses which might be more convenient in the  
22 circumstances.

23           PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Witness, are you feeling all right  
24 other than the cold?

10:09:08 25           THE WITNESS: Yes, Your Honour, I am feeling my chest, but  
26 I'll try.

27           PRESIDING JUDGE: If you are not able you must tell us.

28           THE WITNESS: Let's carry on.

29           PRESIDING JUDGE: Perhaps while we're waiting, Ms Pack, you



1 indicated you were going to ask a question. We'll have that  
2 question and make sure there is something brought for the  
3 witness.

4 MS PACK: Thank you, Your Honour.

10:09:43 5 Q. Witness, I was going to go back to Jagbwema Fiama and ask  
6 you how you know that Captain Junior was based there with a  
7 battalion?

8 A. As I was with Operation Commander A, we would move, myself  
9 and operation commander, together with the other soldiers who  
10:10:08 10 were under his command, we would move to the various battalions  
11 that I have spoken about where the SLAs were.

12 Q. Did you go specifically to Jagbwema Fiama with your  
13 operation commander?

14 A. Well, the commander who was present at the time, I went  
10:10:36 15 with him to go and capture Jagbwema Fiama. That is Captain  
16 Junior. I went with him to go and capture Jagbwema Fiama.

17 Q. I will ask you about that operation a little later if I  
18 may, Your Honours, come back to that. How do you know about  
19 battalion numbers? How do you know that the battalion under  
10:11:09 20 Captain Junior at Jagbwema Fiama could have been in a range from  
21 80 to 100? How do you know that?

22 A. Well, the various battalions, as I was with the operation  
23 commander, we had a number. As we moved along, myself and  
24 operation commander and the soldier subordinate to him, he would  
10:11:36 25 always check for the strength of every battalion to know the  
26 number of men in the battalion.

27 Q. One last question on Jagbwema Fiama and Captain Junior.  
28 Who was Captain Junior subordinate to?

29 A. Captain Junior was subordinate to the operation commander.



1 Q. How do you know that?

2 A. Well, the operation commander was in charge of dispatching  
3 commanders to their various battalions. So they reported  
4 directly to the operation commander.

10:12:46 5 Q. Witness, I'm going to ask you about Tombodu. Who was the  
6 battalion commander in Tombodu?

7 A. It was Captain Mohamed Savage.

8 Q. I'm going to spell that. Mohamed M-O-H-A-M-E-D, Savage  
9 S-A-V-A-G-E. Did Mohamed Savage have an alias that you're aware  
10 of?

10:13:22 10  
11 A. Well, his first name was Changabulanga and later he changed  
12 that name to Mr Die.

13 Q. If I could just spell those as provided by the witness.  
14 Changabulanga is C-H-A-N-G-A-B-U-L-A-N-G-A and Mr Die as in

10:13:47 15 D-I-E. Do you know what Changabulanga means?

16 A. I didn't clearly know the language but we interpreted it  
17 as -- or he himself interpreted it as the man who was good at  
18 using cutlass.

19 Q. Now, you have identified this individual as a captain. Was  
10:14:29 20 this the first time you had come across him here in Kono?

21 A. I wouldn't want to disclose this.

22 Q. Just if you would disclose broadly had you seen him before  
23 Kono?

24 A. Yes.

10:14:54 25 Q. And do you know what he did before you all got to Kono?

26 A. He was a member of the Sierra Leone Army.

27 Q. Do you know what rank he held in the Sierra Leone Army?

28 A. Yes, he was a corporal.

29 Q. Do you know how many men he had working under him at





1 Tombodu?

2 A. Well, Mohamed Savage had about 80 men in Tombodu.

3 Q. Do you know which groups those men came from?

4 A. He had both the SLAs and the RUF, but the SLA were more

10:15:55 5 than the RUF.

6 Q. Do you know who his deputy was?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Who was his deputy?

9 A. Staff Alhaji.

10:16:12 10 Q. I'm going to spell that, Your Honours. Alhaji -- Staff and

11 then Alhaji, A-L-H-A-J-I. Staff Alhaji; without being too

12 specific, had you seen him before you got to Kono?

13 A. Yes, he is a man I know in the Sierra Leone Army.

14 Q. What rank did he hold in the Sierra Leone Army?

10:16:51 15 A. He was a staff sergeant, but later Savage recommended him

16 to be promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

17 Q. Do you know if he was subsequently promoted to the rank of

18 lieutenant?

19 A. Yes, yes.

10:17:12 20 Q. What was he?

21 A. Lieutenant.

22 Q. Witness, do you know who Mohamed Savage was subordinate to?

23 A. Well, Mohamed Savage was subordinate to the SLA, the

24 operation commander.

10:17:51 25 Q. Did he report to anyone else apart from the operation

26 commander SLA?

27 A. Well, yes.

28 Q. Who?

29 A. When the promotions were out for all the officers who were



1 in the battalion, automatically Mohamed Savage came with the rank  
2 of captain. Because what was there was just lieutenants, and  
3 this caused doubt in the eyes of the Operations Commander A. And  
4 he was questioned and he said Superman had recommended him for  
10:18:43 5 captain.

6 Q. I asked you the question did Savage, as far as you know,  
7 report to anyone else apart from the SLA Operation Commander A?

8 A. He reported to Superman.

9 Q. Now, witness, how did you know about Mohamed Savage, his  
10:19:23 10 deputy in Tombodu, the men under him and who he reported to or  
11 was subordinate to? How do you know all that?

12 A. Most times xxxx operation commander and some other senior  
13 commanders would pay visits to that area. And the operation  
14 commander would go around to look how the ground was, the  
10:20:01 15 strength of the men and the morale of the men. So xxx always went  
16 with him in xxxx.

17 Q. Witness, I am going to ask you about a further location you  
18 identified, Bumpe. Who was in command of the battalion at Bumpe?

19 A. It was Lieutenant Kallay, the younger brother of Colonel  
10:20:40 20 Kallay.

21 Q. And Kallay was spelt before, K-A-L-L-A-Y. Again, is this  
22 someone who you met for the first time in Kono?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Where had you seen him before?

10:21:09 25 A. He was a member of the Sierra Leone Army and I knew him.

26 Q. Do you know approximately how many men were under him at  
27 Bumpe?

28 A. Well, he had about 70 men under his command.

29 Q. Do you know which groups the men under his command were



1 in -- were from?

2 A. He had mostly the SLAs. He had RUFs in this group, but the  
3 SLAs outnumbered the RUF.

4 Q. Do you know who Lieutenant Kallay was subordinate to?

10:22:16 5 A. Yes, the Operations Commander A.

6 Q. Witness, how do you know what you have just told us about  
7 Foday -- I apologise, Lieutenant Kallay and the men who were  
8 under him at Bumpe?

9 A. Well, since xxx xxx, the  
10:22:55 10 xxx commander and the soldiers under his command went on  
11 patrol to Bumpe and he assigned Lieutenant Kallay at that  
12 position.

13 Q. You identified a further location, Sewafe. Who was in  
14 command of the battalion at Sewafe?

10:23:30 15 A. Lieutenant Mosquito.

16 Q. Is that the same Mosquito you have been talking about who  
17 was based in Kailahun from the RUF?

18 A. No, this was the SLA Mosquito.

19 Q. Did this Mosquito have a rank?

10:23:56 20 A. He was a lieutenant.

21 Q. Had you seen this Lieutenant Mosquito before you arrived in  
22 xxx?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Do you know what he did before he arrived in Kono?

10:24:18 25 A. Well, he was a member of the Sierra Leone Army.

26 Q. Do you know how many men operated under Lieutenant Mosquito  
27 at Sewafe?

28 A. Well, he had about 70 men under his command.

29 Q. Do you know from which groups those men came?



1 A. He had the SLA dominating and he had some RUFs under his  
2 command.

3 Q. Do you know who he was subordinate to?

4 A. Yes, the Operation Commander A.

10:25:13 5 Q. How do you know all this about Lieutenant Mosquito and his  
6 position in Sewafe and the men under him?

7 A. Well, the operations commander xx, xxx assigned  
8 them to that area xxxx and other soldiers under the  
9 operations commander went to supervise and patrol in that area.

10:25:42 10 Q. You have mentioned another location, Yengema. Do you know  
11 who was in command of the battalion at Yengema?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Who was in command of the battalion at Yengema?

14 A. Lieutenant Tito.

10:26:08 15 Q. Tito, T-I-T-O. Had you come across Lieutenant Tito before  
16 you were all in Kono?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Where was he from?

19 A. Well, Lieutenant Tito was in prison and those were the  
10:26:30 20 people they freed during the May 25 coup.

21 Q. Do you know prior to being in prison where he had come  
22 from?

23 A. Well, he was a member of the Sierra Leone Army.

24 Q. Do you know how many men were under his command in Yengema?

10:26:59 25 A. He had 60 manpower under his command.

26 Q. Which groups were they from?

27 A. Well, he had SLAs, who were the dominant group, and he also  
28 had some RUF members in his command.

29 Q. Do you know who he was subordinate to?





1 A. The operations commander.

2 Q. How do you know what you've told the Chamber about  
3 Lieutenant Tito in Yengema and the men under him?

4 A. Well, when myself, the operations commander and the other  
10:27:48 5 soldiers under his command went on patrol, we went to supervise  
6 the battalion there and he assigned him to that area.

7 Q. You also mentioned another location Woama, W-O-A-M-A, and  
8 you said in fact that it was Lieutenant Bakarr, B-A-K-A-R-R, who  
9 was based there. Do you know what he was prior to your being in

10:28:33 10 ~~xxxx~~?

11 A. He was a member of the Sierra Leone Army.

12 Q. Do you know how many men he had under him in Woama?

13 A. Yes, he had about 60 manpower under his command.

14 Q. And do you know which groups they came from?

10:29:00 15 A. Well, mostly the SLAs were dominant group and then he also  
16 had some RUFs under his command.

17 Q. Do you know who he was subordinate to?

18 A. The operations commander, SLA operation commander.

19 Q. Is Lieutenant Bakarr the full name of this individual?

10:29:27 20 A. Abu Bakarr, that is how they call him. Abu Bakarr Kamara.

21 Q. Abu Bakarr Kamara. Can I just spell that again,  
22 Your Honours. Abu A-B-U, Bakarr B-A-K-A-R-R, Kamara K-A-M-A-R-A.

23 Witness, you have identified the SLA battalion commanders  
24 deployed to the various locations around Kono. Where was the  
10:30:17 25 headquarters for the SLAs in Kono?

26 A. Masingbi Road.

27 Q. And who was based at the headquarters in Masingbi Road?

28 A. We had the chief in command of the SLAs, who was Colonel  
29 Ibrahim Bazy Kamara.



1 Q. Who else?

2 A. There was the Operations Commander A.

3 Q. Who else?

4 A. Lieutenant Johnson.

10:31:02 5 Q. You have already identified that individual, Lieutenant  
6 Junior Johnson, J-O-H-N-S-O-N. Anyone else?

7 A. Well, the other names -- I want to withhold the other names  
8 for now.

9 Q. Were there any other commanders whose names you recall who  
10:31:24 10 were based in xxxx Road? And please don't name anyone who  
11 you consider might lead to your identity being revealed. I will  
12 ask you to write any names, if necessary, on paper.

13 A. Lieutenant Junior Sheriff.

14 Q. Lieutenant Junior Sheriff. Again, a name you have heard,  
10:31:50 15 Your Honour. Junior Sheriff is S-H-E-R-I-F-F, Junior. I  
16 realise, Your Honours, I didn't clarify something in the previous  
17 name. You said Junior Johnson. Just identify who you mean by  
18 Junior Johnson.

19 A. George Johnson, Junior Lion.

10:32:10 20 [TB190505B 10.30 a.m. - SV]

21 Q. Now back to Junior Sheriff, lieutenant. Do you know what  
22 he had been before xxxxx?

23 A. Yes. He was a member of the Sierra Leone Army.

24 Q. Now are there any other commanders that you would be able  
10:32:47 25 to identify without revealing your identity who were based at  
26 headquarters in xxxxxxxx?

27 A. The others, I would not like to call them now.

28 Q. Were there military supervisors in the SLA -- amongst the  
29 SLAs in Kono?



1 A. Yes, we had military supervisors.  
2 Q. Are you able to identify them?  
3 A. Yes.  
4 Q. Please start identifying the names, take them one at a time  
10:33:41 5 so I can spell them for their Honours.  
6 A. There was Colonel Idriss Kamara alias Leather Boot.  
7 MS PACK: That's a name Your Honours have heard.  
8 THE WITNESS: Colonel Abdul Sesay.  
9 MS PACK: Another name Your Honours have had spelt.  
10:34:14 10 Q. Anyone else?  
11 A. Colonel Adam.  
12 Q. Would you repeat Adam, whether it was Adams or Adam?  
13 A. Adams. Colonel Adams.  
14 MS PACK: That's a name Your Honours have heard again.  
10:34:31 15 Q. Anyone else?  
16 A. Colonel Momoh Derty.  
17 MS PACK: And that's a name that you've heard today, Your  
18 Honours. M-O-M-O-H D-O-R-T-Y.  
19 Q. Anyone else?  
10:34:45 20 A. Colonel Ibrahim Bioh Sesay.  
21 Q. Anyone else?  
22 A. Well, these were the military supervisors that I knew.  
23 Q. Do you know who the military supervisors were subordinate  
24 to?  
10:35:05 25 A. Well, yes. They reported to the **xxxx** commander who  
26 in turn would report to the **xxxxx**.  
27 Q. Was there a political advisor for the SLAs in Kono?  
28 MR KNOOPS: Your Honour, I object. I think this -- the  
29 same. We allowed the Prosecutor to ask questions about military



1 supervisors that could -- that's on the edge of, I think, the  
2 personal knowledge of the witness. But the qualification of a  
3 political supervisor calls for a qualification which is not  
4 within the personal competence, I think, of a lay witness.

10:36:04 5 Perhaps that either the witness could give -- could be asked what  
6 he means -- what he understands of a political supervisor. If  
7 not I would object because this is clearly not a qualification  
8 within the personal knowledge of this witness. He's not here as  
9 a political expert, he is here as a lay witness and as a former  
10:36:32 10 member of the army, but he cannot comment on the structure of  
11 political advisors within or without the structure he described.

12 And it's leading because the Prosecutor did not ask any --  
13 give any foundation for either the existence of a political  
14 advisor nor about the whereabouts of a political advisor, what's  
10:37:09 15 to understand from that.

16 PRESIDING JUDGE: I agree, Ms Pack. There was no  
17 foundation and it is a leading question and there has been  
18 insufficient foundation to ask this line of questioning.

19 MS PACK: Your Honours, I'll come back to that a little  
10:37:23 20 later, if I may.

21 Q. Witness, do you know anything about the commanders who were  
22 from the RUF in Kono apart from the ones you've identified,  
23 Morris Kallon and Superman?

24 A. Yes.

10:37:43 25 Q. How do you know about the presence of RUF commanders in  
26 Kono?

27 A. Well, there had been a cordial relationship between us.  
28 They came on patrol to our own areas whilst my xxxx  
29 commander and xxxx, together with the soldiers subordinate to





1 him -- xxx also went to their own part, their own side. And xxx  
2 had joint cooperation. If there was any operation there was  
3 usually joint cooperation and it was clearly visible that we knew  
4 the command structure.

10:38:26 5 MR KNOOPS: Your Honour, if I may object. This is, I  
6 think, the third time that the witness is mentioning the words  
7 cordial relationships and went on patrol and from these incidents  
8 he apparently deduces the existence of command structure with the  
9 RUF or the existence of other commanders. I think this still,  
10:38:52 10 with the current answers of this witness as it stands, calls for  
11 speculation. The witness has not given us any foundation for his  
12 conclusion that he has direct knowledge of a command structure  
13 within the RUF other than an inference made on the elements I  
14 just described. So I object against the answering of the  
10:39:21 15 witness. It clearly doesn't fall within his knowledge. He's  
16 speculating.

17 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Actually I noticed, Ms Pack, you asked  
18 the witness a question that related to his knowledge of the  
19 presence of RUF commanders in xx. However, his answer now  
10:39:41 20 relates not only to the presence but also to the hierarchy, the  
21 command hierarchy. So I think the objection is a valid one in  
22 that regard, but please do give us your response.

23 MS PACK: Well, I was going to take it in stages and ask  
24 about hierarchy having asked the witness about knowledge of their  
10:40:03 25 presence. I'll just ask the witness to clarify what he means by  
26 knowledge from the cordial relationship between the RUF and the  
27 SLAs and the other matters he's talked about, the patrols and so  
28 forth. Perhaps I'll just ask him to just elaborate a little  
29 further and clarify what he's saying.



1           PRESIDING JUDGE: Before you do, Ms Pack, can I remind the  
2 witness what was said yesterday. You should answer the question  
3 asked.

4           MS PACK:

10:40:35 5       Q.    Witness, just dealing with the question of presence of RUF  
6 commanders other than Superman and Kallon in Kono, how do you  
7 know about the presence of other RUF commanders in Kono? I'll  
8 deal with that question --

9           MR KNOOPS: It's a leading question, Your Honour.

10:40:58 10       PRESIDING JUDGE: It is leading. It is leading. It  
11 assumes certain things.

12           MS PACK: My apologies, Your Honour. I thought the witness  
13 had suggested the presence by his previous answer but I'll try  
14 again.

10:41:12 15       Q.    Witness, do you know anything about the presence of any  
16 other RUF commander in xxx apart from Superman and Kallon who  
17 you've identified?

18       A.    Yes. Formerly I have named xxxx. He was one of  
19 the RUF commanders that I knew. And later other RUF commanders  
10:41:37 20 came into Koidu.

21       Q.    Pause please.

22       A.    For both the SLA --

23           MS PACK: I'm just going to spell, please, Kumba Gudama.  
24 It's a spelling that has again been provided by the witness. I  
10:41:50 25 provided it for the Chamber yesterday. It is spelt by the  
26 witness K-U-M-B-A G-U-D-A-M-A.

27       Q.    Now just dealing specifically with this individual, how do  
28 you know about the presence of this individual Kumba Gudama in  
29 Kono at this time?



1 A. Kumba Gudama with xx commander, xxx both  
2 moved together to capture Koidu. xxx moved together with Rambo of  
3 the RUF to capture Koidu.

4 MS PACK: One moment. Rambo of the RUF, again you'll  
10:42:39 5 recall that from yesterday, Your Honours, on the attack on Koidu  
6 Town. That was Rambo, R-A-M-B-O.

7 Q. I'm just going to ask you to deal with those two in turn.  
8 Do you know anything about where Kumba Gudama was deployed in  
9 Kono?

10:43:08 10 A. Yes.

11 Q. How do you know that?

12 A. Well, in Koidu xxx commander and xxxxxxxx  
13 other soldiers, xxxxx patrolled various villages wherever there was  
14 the presence of SLAs.

10:43:33 15 MS THOMPSON: Your Honour, can I just seek to clarify  
16 something because I'm getting an interpretation of "corporation  
17 commander" which is a word we haven't heard before.

18 MS PACK: Operation.

19 PRESIDING JUDGE: I heard operation commander. You heard?

10:43:45 20 MS THOMPSON: Corporation commander.

21 PRESIDING JUDGE: I heard operation. Mr Interpreter, what  
22 word did --

23 THE INTERPRETER: It was operations commander.

24 MS PACK:

10:43:57 25 Q. Do you know where Kumba Gudama was deployed to?

26 A. Yes.

27 Q. Where was Kumba Gudama --

28 A. At xxxxx.

29 MS PACK: I'm going to spell that, Your Honours.



1 Y-O-M-A-D-U on the map.

2 Q. Was he deployed anywhere else apart from Yomadu?

3 A. He covered Kayima.

4 MS PACK: That's spelt K-A-Y-I-M-A.

10:44:49 5 Q. Do you know what position **xxxx** held in the RUF?

6 A. Well, he was controlling the areas that I have just named.

7 He was the commander for the areas.

8 Q. Do you know who he was subordinate to?

9 A. Yes. He was subordinate to Superman.

10:45:20 10 Q. How do you know this?

11 A. He reported directly to Superman and most times when **xxx**

12 **xxxx** commander, went to Superman, when Superman briefed him

13 when **xxx** were on patrol there he would brief **xxxx** about **xx**

14 **xx**. **xxx** met him there and when **xxx** went on patrol he reported

10:45:53 15 to him because he was an RUF. So he was reporting to Superman.

16 Q. Just so I understand, did you say Superman would brief **xxx**

17 about Kumba Gudama?

18 A. Yes. He used to tell **xxxxx** Kumba Gudama **xxx** and

19 **xxxx** commander, **xxx** went and patrolled to where **xxxx**

10:46:16 20 **xxxxx** was because he was a close friend to the **xxxx**

21 **xxx**.

22 Q. Now the other individual you identified was Rambo from the

23 RUF. Perhaps before I leave Kumba Gudama, do you know if he had

24 a rank that he was known by?

10:46:42 25 A. Colonel Rambo.

26 Q. I'm sorry, I've confused you because I failed to ask this

27 question of Kumba Gudama. Do you know if Kumba Gudama had a

28 rank?

29 A. Yes.





1 Q. And what was that rank?

2 A. He was lieutenant colonel.

3 Q. Now moving on, as I said before, to Rambo. Do you know if  
4 Rambo had a rank?

10:47:09 5 A. Yes. He was a lieutenant colonel.

6 Q. Do you know if he was deployed to any specific location in  
7 Kono?

8 A. Yes. He was in charge of xxx.

9 MS PACK: xxxx has been spelt before,

10:47:39 10 xxxxxxxx.

11 Q. Witness, do you know who Rambo was subordinate to?

12 A. Superman.

13 Q. Witness, was there a title by which Rambo, apart from  
14 lieutenant colonel, was known?

10:48:19 15 A. Well, Rambo, he was in charge of Gandorhun and later, as  
16 Superman became director of operations for both the SLA and RUF,  
17 Rambo became the acting operations commander for the RUF.

18 Q. How do you know what you've just told the Chamber about  
19 Rambo?

10:48:52 20 A. Rambo, just as I said earlier, it was xxx, operations  
21 commander, Kumba Gudama -- Kumba Gudama -- xxxx entered Koidu.  
22 Then he directed directly to Superman since he was an RUF. And  
23 xxxxxxxxxxxx commander and other soldiers who went  
24 to visit him -- xxxxxx had nothing to discuss about combat but xxxx  
10:49:17 25 went there only on friendship. But xxxx always met him to  
26 Superman.

27 Q. Now I'm just going to go back to Yomadu first of all and  
28 Kayima. Do you know how many men were operating --

29 PRESIDING JUDGE: Could you pause, Ms Pack. I'm just



1 noticing the time and it would appear you are onto a new line of  
2 questioning. So this may be an appropriate time to take the mid  
3 morning break to allow the witness a break. Five past 11.00,  
4 counsel and others. Madam Court Attendant, please adjourn court  
10:50:25 5 to five past 11.00.

6 [Break taken at 10.47 a.m.]

7 [Upon resuming at 11.07 a.m.]

8 PRESIDING JUDGE: Ms Pack, please proceed. I presume Mr  
9 Fofanah's colleague has gone to find him.

11:10:38 10 MS THOMPSON: Yes, Your Honour. He had to make an urgent  
11 call during the break.

12 MS PACK:

13 Q. Witness, before the break I was asking you about Lieutenant  
14 Colonel Kumba Gudama based at Kayima and Yomadu. Do you know how  
11:11:04 15 many men were operating under Lieutenant Kumba Gudama at these  
16 locations?

17 A. No, I cannot give the number.

18 Q. Do you know which groups the men operating under Kumba  
19 Gudama came from?

11:11:32 20 A. He had RUF and he also had some SLA, but the RUF  
21 outnumbered the SLA.

22 Q. Do you remember the names of any of the SLAs, in particular  
23 who were operating under xxx?

24 A. Colonel xxxxxx.

11:12:07 25 MS PACK: That's a name Your Honours have heard before. I  
26 will just repeat the last bit of it which is Lahai, L-A-H-A-I.

27 Q. I interrupted you, you were about to name someone else?

28 A. He was the senior most SLA commander who worked with xxx  
29 xxxx.



1 Q. Witness, the other individual Lieutenant Colonel Rambo, do  
2 you know how many men operated under him at Gandorhun?  
3 A. I can't tell the number  
4 Q. Do you know which groups those men came from?  
11:12:57 5 A. He had the RUF and few SLAs.  
6 Q. Now, Witness, you've identified Rambo and you've identified  
7 Kumba Gudama. Do you know the names of any other RUF commanders  
8 present in Kono at the time you were there?  
9 A. We had Colonel Isaac.  
11:13:26 10 MS PACK: I'll just spell it. Isaac, I-S-A-A-C.  
11 Q. Witness, have you got a full name for this individual?  
12 A. Colonel Isaac Mongor.  
13 MS PACK: And the spelling provided for Mongor by the  
14 witness is M-O-N-G-O-R.  
11:13:56 15 Q. Do you know what position Colonel Isaac Mongor occupied in  
16 the RUF in Kono?  
17 A. He was the xxxx xxxx.  
18 Q. How do you know this?  
19 A. Well, whenever there is an operation even in our area which  
11:14:22 20 we covered, xxxxx and the other  
21 commanders, he was the one who always brought the xxx and  
22 he was in charge of the xxxx. It was under his direct  
23 command.  
24 Q. Was there another xxxxxxxxxx whilst you  
11:14:53 25 were based there?  
26 A. Well, we only had the SLA artillery commander.  
27 Q. Who was that?  
28 A. Lieutenant Lagah.  
29 MS PACK: Let me just spell that, L-A-G-A-H.



1 Q. Do you know where Lieutenant Lagah had come from prior to  
2 being in Kono?  
3 A. He was a member of the Sierra Leone Army.  
4 Q. Do you know whom he reported to?  
11:15:40 5 A. Yes. He was under the -- he was working under the command  
6 of xxxxx operation commander, xxxxx.  
7 Q. How do you know about Lieutenant xxxxx and who he reported  
8 to?  
9 A. Well, Lieutenant xxx was part of us. I mean -- when I  
11:16:08 10 say "us" I mean part of the brigade. The xxxx commander  
11 provided accommodation for him and he was xxxx to the  
12 xxxxxx commander. Wherever there was an operation the  
13 xxxxxxxx commander would call him up and move with him.  
14 Q. What do you mean by the brigade?  
11:16:34 15 A. I'm referring to the entire SLA troops which had the  
16 brigade and they were responsible for the administration of the  
17 troops.  
18 Q. Do you know who was in the brigade?  
19 A. Yes. The SLA brigade, yes.  
11:17:04 20 Q. Name who was in the SLA brigade, please?  
21 A. There was Colonel Ibrahim Bazy Kamara and he was the head.  
22 Q. Pause there. Did he remain as the head of the brigade for  
23 all your time in xxxx?  
24 A. He continued in that position until the arrival of xxxx.  
11:17:43 25 Q. Can you name any other members of the brigade while you  
26 were in Kono?  
27 A. There was the Operation Commander A and the military  
28 supervisors and the deputy operation commander. These were all  
29 members of the brigade.





1 Q. You identified the military supervisors earlier, Witness.  
2 How do you know that the military supervisors were part of the  
3 brigade?

4 A. Well, whenever they wanted to go out they would hold  
11:18:33 5 discussions together with the xxxxx, the commander  
6 who led the brigade, xxxxxx would be there when they held  
7 these discussions before they went on those patrols for them to  
8 go and supervise the various battalions. This was an appointment  
9 given by Bazzy to these people.

11:19:00 10 Q. I think you used the word "brigade commander". Just to  
11 clarify, who do you mean by the brigade commander?

12 A. Bazzy was the head of the brigade so he was the brigade  
13 commander of the SLAs when he was in Kono.

14 Q. Witness, before I asked you about the brigade, the SLA  
11:19:34 15 brigade, and Lieutenant xxxx the xxxx commander I was  
16 asking you about Colonel Isaac Mongor. Do you know who Isaac  
17 Mongor was subordinate to?

18 A. Yes. Superman.

19 Q. How do you know this?

11:19:59 20 A. Well, in fact in any operation, even when Superman summoned  
21 Bazzy and the xxxxx was assigned to him, xx would  
22 go together and when xxxxxx would meet Isaac and it was  
23 Superman who chaired the meeting and he would give the order that  
24 Isaac should go to a particular point to meet these men. So he  
11:20:25 25 received direct orders from Superman.

26 Q. Do you know about the presence of any other RUF commanders  
27 in Kono whilst you were there?

28 A. There was Colonel David Vandy.

29 MS PACK: Pause there. It's a name Your Honours have heard



1 before, David Vandy, V-A-N-D-Y.

2 Q. Do you know what Colonel David Vandy did in xxx?

3 A. He was the mission commander for the RUF.

4 Q. How do you know he was the mission commander for the RUF?

11:21:27 5 A. Well, if there was any operation he would come and make  
6 sure that he appoints the commander who would go and he would  
7 also ensure that the mission is given to him that would head and  
8 sometimes he would supervise the mission.

9 Q. Do you know who he was subordinate to?

11:21:59 10 A. Yes. Superman.

11 Q. How do you know that?

12 A. Well, just as I had said before, in any operation when  
13 Super calls Bazzy, the Operation Commander xx, xxx will go with them  
14 to Super's place and xxx would see him giving instructions to  
11:22:26 15 them.

16 Q. Perhaps you would explain to the Chamber, do you know what  
17 is meant by the words "a mission commander"?

18 A. Well, any operation that is about to take place, it had a  
19 mission commander who would supervise that operation.

11:22:56 20 Q. Is there a difference between a mission commander and an  
21 operation commander?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Would you explain, please, what the difference between an  
24 operation commander and a mission commander is?

11:23:24 25 [By order of the Court this portion of the evidence, page  
26 39 line 25 to 27, has been extracted, and filed under seal]

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28 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Sorry, counsel, I'm not quite clear.

29 Could he repeat that last that he gave? It's a bit of a tongue



1 twister in my head.

2 MS PACK: Yes, Your Honour.

3 Q. Witness, would you just repeat the last answer. The  
4 question was what was the difference between an operation

11:24:09 5 commander and a mission commander?

6 [By order of the Court this portion of the evidence, page  
7 40 line 6 to 8, has been extracted, and filed under seal]

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9 Q. And does the operation commander do anything in relation to  
10 a mission?

11:24:36

11 MR KNOOPS: Your Honour, we object. I think we are now  
12 entering an area which is outside the personal knowledge of the  
13 witness. These are clearly questions which should be addressed  
14 to an expert witness and not to a lay witness. Therefore I

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15 object because the question calls for conclusions and opinions  
16 which are clearly outside the competence of -- the status of the  
17 witness as presented by the Prosecution. He is not introduced as  
18 an expert military witness, he is introduced as a lay witness and  
19 there is no foundation laid that this witness has specialised

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20 knowledge on these areas such as differences between mission  
21 commanders, operational commanders, interrelationships between  
22 these alleged two different forms of command. Therefore I think  
23 every question in this regard should be excluded because either  
24 the Prosecutor should have called this witness as lay witness or  
25 as an expert witness. But now the Prosecutor has clearly chosen  
26 to introduce this witness as a factual witness. These questions  
27 are clearly outside the expertise of this witness. Thank you.

11:25:44

28 JUDGE LUSSICK: Yes, Ms Pack. I think that question called  
29 for an opinion and in my view it's not admissible in that form.



1 MS PACK: I'll ask as a matter of fact what the witness saw  
2 the xxx doing as distinct from a mission  
3 commander because, Your Honour, in my submission, he is very well  
4 able to answer that question. He was a soldier --

11:26:30 5 JUDGE LUSSICK: Well, this has to come from him, not you.

6 MS PACK: Yes. If I may ask that question --

7 JUDGE LUSSICK: So if you ask the appropriate questions  
8 we'll take it from there.

9 MS PACK: I'm very grateful, Your Honour.

11:26:39 10 Q. Did you observe what an operations commander -- what the  
11 operation commander, the SLA operation commander that you've been  
12 talking about, what he would do in relation to operations?

13 MR FOFANAH: I object on the grounds that we are not very  
14 clear, firstly, as to what that question is leading to. The  
11:26:56 15 witness was clearly talking about the RUF. That is one.

16 Secondly, my objection is based on the grounds of finality.  
17 The witness has clearly told this Court that the operations  
18 commander appoints the mission commander and the mission  
19 commander in turn appoints those who are to go on a mission. I  
11:27:18 20 think that question was finally answered and any attempt by the  
21 Prosecutor will be to reopen that. That is my objection.

22 MR KNOOPS: Your Honour, if I may address the Trial Chamber  
23 with a brief support of the objection of my learned colleague on  
24 the side of this bench. The witness has just given us two  
11:27:43 25 descriptions of what he understands to be an operational  
26 commander and a mission commander. We have no foundation that  
27 these descriptions given by this witness are his own personal  
28 definitions, his own personal perception of these two  
29 phenomenons, or that these are stemming from any form of military





1 doctrine. Now, elaborating therefore on these two definitions or  
2 these two descriptions given by this witness can only be done if  
3 a further foundation is laid as to how this witness comes to this  
4 description.

11:28:27 5 Therefore I think the next question is also not permissible  
6 because it presumes that the descriptions given by this witness  
7 pertaining to these two phenomenons are definitions coming from  
8 his own personal knowledge, or perhaps it's pertaining to hearsay  
9 evidence or information he got. So we have no foundation yet as  
11:28:55 10 to how this witness comes to these descriptions of what he  
11 understands to be an operational commander or a mission  
12 commander.

13 Therefore I repeat my objection also of yesterday. I think  
14 the Prosecution is indirectly, every time, trying to get this  
11:29:12 15 witness into the field of that of a military expert which he  
16 clearly is not.

17 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Mr Knoops, are you suggesting that the  
18 answer which the witness gave which says the operational  
19 difference between a mission commander and an operation commander  
11:29:34 20 et cetera, that that answer should be stricken off the record or  
21 what are you suggesting?

22 MR KNOOPS: Thank you for the question, Your Honour. Yes,  
23 I believe that without further information given by this witness  
24 as to how he comes to these descriptions these are just opinions  
11:29:55 25 and conclusions of this witness and should not be accepted.  
26 Again, he is not here as a military expert. He has not given the  
27 Honourable Trial Chamber any guidance as to how he comes to these  
28 descriptions. Therefore I repeat my objection of yesterday that  
29 elaborating on these two distinctions and asking now about the



1 interrelationships between the two of them is merely asking the  
2 witness to speculate and give his own opinion on specialised  
3 areas which clearly fall outside the knowledge as lay witness  
4 despite the fact that he was a former member of the army. That  
11:30:43 5 does not take away that he is still not here as a military  
6 expert. He has not given the Trial Chamber any guidance on how  
7 he knows all these terms. Was he educated on them? Did he have  
8 any military education on these terms? Therefore I think indeed  
9 that answer should be stricken from the record and every question  
11:31:09 10 in this regard should not be put before this witness in at least  
11 this capacity as he's here for. Thank you.

12 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you, Mr Knoops. Your reply,  
13 Ms Pack.

14 MS PACK: Your Honour, my first observation is again with  
11:31:24 15 my learned friend. The objection made is very premature. I  
16 hadn't finished asking the question. My question was to be:  
17 What did you see the SLA commander that you were with do? Now,  
18 this witness has gone through a number of individuals identifying  
19 what, effectively, their job description was. He has effectively  
11:31:44 20 said this individual was a doctor or an operations commander or a  
21 mission commander or whatever. I am then, in my submission,  
22 entitled to ask this witness as an operation commander what he  
23 did he do? As a mission commander what did he do? The witness  
24 will be answering that question from the basis of facts and  
11:32:02 25 matters observed by him in Kono as a soldier under the command of  
26 the individuals or in his relationship with these individuals at  
27 the time then.

28 It's not a matter of expertise I'm asking this witness to  
29 provide for the Court. It is simply a matter of fact which I'm



1 asking. I'm asking the witness to provide evidence as to facts  
2 and matters observed by him to clarify, Your Honours, what he has  
3 already given evidence on which hasn't been objected to by my  
4 learned friend. Namely, what the titles and job descriptions of  
11:32:34 5 these various individuals were. It makes sense, in my  
6 submission, absolutely for the witness to then identify  
7 operations commander, what did I see him do? I saw him do this.  
8 It's nothing -- no more nor less than that is what I would be  
9 asking this witness.

11:32:56 10 MR KNOOPS: Your Honour, if I may just briefly provide two  
11 remarks. I think it's not just a matter of fact. The question  
12 put to this witness as what he saw an operational commander or,  
13 in his view, mission commander doing or not doing presumes that  
14 there is an established definition given by this witness coming  
11:33:23 15 from his own expertise and, again, I think that also presumes  
16 that he is an expert which he is clearly not.

17 Secondly, now that it comes to a differentiation between  
18 technical military terms such as operation commander, mission  
19 commander -- we also heard the word political advisor, although  
11:33:52 20 that question was not put longer before this witness. That is  
21 different. This difference now is the Prosecutor enters a field  
22 of differentiation between technical military terms stemming from  
23 military doctrine. I think that is clearly out of bounds and is  
24 clearly out of the competence of a lay witness despite the fact  
11:34:15 25 that he has a military background, albeit not educated as an  
26 officer. Therefore there is a clear distinction now with respect  
27 to the questions which were put to this witness yesterday as to  
28 his qualification of operational commanders. So therefore I  
29 sustain my objection that questions which are put before this



1 witness on this particular field should not be admitted. Thank  
2 you.

3 MR FOFANA: Excuse me, Your Honours. Just on a point of  
4 law in reply to my learned colleague: Firstly, I indicated to  
11:35:00 5 this Honourable Chamber that I was objecting on the grounds of  
6 finality. Just to support what my learned colleague Professor  
7 Knoops has indicated about expert witnesses, I would like to  
8 refer Your Honours to Archbold's International Criminal Courts  
9 (Practice, Procedure and Evidence) that was published in 2003.  
11:35:22 10 At page 279 paragraph 9 subparagraph 68 under the rubric "Scope  
11 of Expert Testimony". With your leave --

12 MS PACK: I'm not suggesting that this witness is an  
13 expert, just before my learned friend makes any submissions  
14 limiting the scope of expert evidence.

11:35:44 15 MR FOFANA: I didn't say that either. I was basically  
16 supporting the averments made by my colleague. If this witness  
17 is to testify about anything relating to military structure or  
18 command structure then he has to come in as an expert witness.  
19 I'm basically referring Your Honours to a little provision in the  
11:36:05 20 said text about the issue of command structure and as to why that  
21 should only come from expert witnesses. My reference is to page  
22 279 at paragraph 9 subparagraph 68. Under the rubric "Scope of  
23 Expert Testimony". With your leave it reads: "Expert witnesses  
24 have testified in most cases before the ICTY and ICTR. The  
11:36:34 25 nature of the offences charged often require experts in the  
26 military, political and constitutional fields to assist the  
27 Chamber on specialised subjects such as the command structures of  
28 armed forces". I'll just leave it at that. Thank you.

29 [Trial Chamber deliberates]





1           PRESIDING JUDGE: This is the view of the Chamber. This  
2 witness is not called as an expert. The Prosecution has failed  
3 to lay the foundation as to how this witness can answer the  
4 question on the difference between the operation commander and  
11:42:07 5 mission commanders. Without that foundation of how it has come  
6 to his knowledge the objection is upheld and the answer is struck  
7 from the record. ^ DO WE DO THE STRIKING? ^ We do not agree on  
8 the submission of finality and that part of the objection is not  
9 upheld.

11:42:39 10           MS PACK: Thank you, Your Honour.

11 Q.   Witness, did you observe the presence of any other RUF  
12 commanders in Kono apart from those you've already identified.  
13 Let me just remind you who you've identified already. You've  
14 identified Rambo, Kumba Gudama, Isaac Mongor, David Vandy,  
11:43:04 15 Superman and Morris Kallon. Is there any other RUF commander  
16 whose presence you recall in Kono?

17 A.   Yes.

18 Q.   Name him?

19 A.   xxx.

11:43:20 20 Q.   Did he have a rank?

21 A.   Yes. He was a lieutenant xxxxxxxx.

22 Q.   Did he have an alias that you recall?

23 A.   Yes, he had an alias name.

24 Q.   What was the alias?

11:43:38 25 A.   I cannot recollect it now but later I will be able to  
26 recollect it.

27 Q.   Do you know what Lieutenant Colonel Emmanuel Williams did  
28 in Kono?

29           MR FOFANA: Objection. Foundation. The witness has not



1 told this Court as to whether Lieutenant Colonel Emmanuel  
2 Williams did anything in Kono.

3 MS PACK:

4 Q. Do you know if Lieutenant Colonel Emmanuel Williams held  
11:44:22 5 any position in Kono?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. What was the position that Lieutenant Colonel Emmanuel  
8 Williams held in Kono?

9 A. He was a commander at the Guinea Highway on the Jagbwema  
11:44:51 10 Fiama leading to Guinea.

11 MS PACK: I've spelt that before, Your Honours.

12 J-A-G-B-W-E-M-A F-I-A-M-A.

13 THE WITNESS: And I have just recollected the name, the  
14 alias. He was Rocky.

11:45:09 15 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Mr Interpreter, please make an effort to  
16 pronounce -- to interpret in English in the way that we can  
17 understand. I find that you tend, I think, to shift into Krio  
18 and I'm getting difficulty in deciphering your accent. Please  
19 try and help us to try your level best to interpret in English so  
11:45:35 20 that we non Krio speaking people can understand.

21 MS PACK: Can I just spell the alias. It's Rocky,  
22 R-O-C-K-Y.

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24 Q. Now, you spoke about a meeting earlier that Gullit called  
11:45:25 25 on his arrival in Kono. And one of the individuals you  
26 identified as attending that meeting was Coachy Borno. Do you  
27 know what position, if any, he held in Kono?

28 A. Yes. Before the arrival of Gullit, Bazy appointed him as  
29 a political adviser.



1 Q. How do you know this?

2 A. Well, since xxxx and xxxxxx commander and Bazzy  
3 joined us in Kono, they decided that AFRC should not be left out  
4 and that they should have somebody who had vast idea in politics  
11:46:11 5 who would be able to advise us in that area. So Coachy Borno was  
6 given that appointment because he was an educated man.

7 Q. Witness, I realise I should have asked you this - and I  
8 apologise to Your Honours for jumping back to Emmanuel Williams,  
9 Rocky, again. But, witness, you said he was located or deployed  
11:46:36 10 at Jagbwema Fiama. Do you know anything about any men who  
11 operated under him there?

12 A. Yes, he had RUF and a few SLAs under his command.

13 Q. Do you know how many men he had deployed under him at  
14 Jagbwema Fiama?

11:46:55 15 A. No.

16 Q. How do you know about the groups who operated under  
17 Lieutenant Colonel Emmanuel Williams and indeed his position at  
18 Jagbwema Fiama?

19 A. Well, that area in fact it was myself and Captain Junior  
11:47:31 20 captured and the Jagbwema Fiama and after the capture, later  
21 Superman sent Lieutenant Colonel Williams to go and head that  
22 area.

23 Q. Now, is that the Captain Junior you referred to earlier who  
24 was the commander battalion commander at Jagbwema Fiama?

11:47:50 25 A. Yes.

26 Q. So, were they both operating at Jagbwema Fiama, both him  
27 and Emmanuel Williams?

28 A. Well, Commander Williams, as I said, he covered from the  
29 xxxxx whilst Captain Junior he was a



1 commander at xxxx.

2 Q. Now, witness, I am going to ask you one final question  
3 about Emmanuel Williams. Do you know who he was subordinate to?

4 A. Yes, sir, Superman.

11:48:57 5 Q. How do you know that?

6 A. Well, most of the time when xxxx, the operations  
7 commander and the commander for the SLA, Bazzy, went to Superman  
8 and whenever there was a planned operation, he would call all the  
9 commanders and always Superman gave instructions to his own men.

11:49:27 10 If he had need to and if he had need for reinforcement in that  
11 area and this showed that he was directly under his command.

12 Q. Witness, you have talked about the various ranks of  
13 individuals you have identified as holding various positions in  
14 Kono. Had the individuals - I am just talking about the SLAs for  
11:49:52 15 the moment - have they always held these ranks? Have they held  
16 these ranks before they were in Kono xxxxx?

17 MR KNOOPS: Your Honour, I object. I think this calls for  
18 speculation. First of all, the question is, I think, too broad  
19 referring to all these individuals.

11:50:13 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: I was about to say that to the  
21 Prosecution that it is far too wide. There are all these  
22 individuals and it encompasses a lot of people.

23 MS PACK: I will just ask about some specifics then.

24 Q. I am going to ask you about Lieutenant Mosquito. Had he  
11:50:36 25 held this rank before Kono - and Your Honours I have already  
26 asked the witness whether he knew what these individual had done  
27 before Kono, so I think I have laid the foundation for that. Had  
28 he held the rank of lieutenant before Kono?

29 A. The only people whom Johnny Paul approved of their ranks at





1 that time was the honourables. When xxxxxx and the operations  
2 commander, the other soldiers under his command, reached Kono,  
3 after xxxx have captured Kono promotions came out for these  
4 officers.

11:51:16 5 Q. Pause, pause there. Who made the promotions?

6 A. Well, Bazzy -- when Bazzy came, he approved of those  
7 promotions.

8 Q. Identify, please, whom he promoted.

9 A. Bazzy, he promoted Lieutenant xxx.

11:51:45 10 Q. You have identified him already. The spelling, Your  
11 Honours, again is L-A-G-A-H. Who else?

12 A. Tito.

13 Q. He, you have already identified, also was a lieutenant.

14 Was he promoted to a lieutenant or was he promoted higher than  
11:52:09 15 that?

16 A. Yes, he was promoted to a lieutenant.

17 Q. Sorry, lieutenant. Anyone else?

18 A. xxxxxx.

19 Q. Was promoted from what to what?

11:52:23 20 A. From corporal. He was the other ranks. Corporal -- from  
21 corporal to lieutenant.

22 Q. Anyone else you recall?

23 A. Lieutenant Kallay. From other ranks to lieutenant.

24 Q. From what ranks?

11:52:36 25 A. Other ranks.

26 Q. And that has been spelt already, Your Honours, it is  
27 K-A-L-L-A-Y. Anyone else you recall?

28 A. Lieutenant Bakarr.

29 Q. And again that has been spelt, Your Honours, B-A-K-A-R-R.



1 Promoted from what to what?

2 A. From other ranks to lieutenant.

3 Q. Anyone else you recall?

4 A. Lieutenant Mosquito.

11:53:22 5 Q. And he was promoted from what to what?

6 A. From other ranks to lieutenant.

7 Q. Witness, I am going to ask you, please, to look at a map of  
8 Kono District.

9 MS PACK: Your Honours, I have got copies that have been  
11:53:43 10 passed up to your legal officer and I hope may find their way to  
11 you. My learned friends were served with copies at least a  
12 couple of weeks ago. I cannot remember the specific date. If I  
13 could just pass the map of Kono District to the witness and  
14 perhaps describe it as a UNAMSIL Geographic Information Section  
11:54:06 15 map.

16 Q. Witness, take a few moments to familiarise yourself with  
17 the map.

18 MS PACK: Your Honours, if I may ask again for the  
19 assistance of Madam Court Attendant just to pass the witness a  
11:54:46 20 highlighter pen so that he can mark some locations on the map.

21 Q. Witness, this is a map of Kono District, as you can see,  
22 and I am going to ask you to identify first, if you would, Koidu  
23 Town. And what I am going to ask you to do is encircle that  
24 location on the map. Just take your time to find it. Have you  
11:55:23 25 found Koidu Town, witness?

26 A. Yes.

27 MS PACK: And perhaps I can ask again for the assistance of  
28 Madam Court Attendant because I would like the witness to  
29 identify that location with an A or some sort of letter because



1 there will be a few locations that I will be asking him to  
2 encircle.

3 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: I am just wondering, Ms Pack, if it would  
4 not be better if we used numericals rather than letters, seeing  
11:56:33 5 as we already have one, A, as a pseudonym.

6 MS PACK: Your Honour, thank you very much for that  
7 observation. I will ask the witness to use numbers rather than  
8 letters. Might I just pass a pen to Madam Court Attendant so  
9 that the witness can do that?

11:56:53 10 Q. So, if you would just put a one next to Koidu Town. Just  
11 mark one, put a circle around it. And then I am going to ask  
12 you, witness, to mark another location which you have identified  
13 which is Njaiama Sewafe. If you could find that, circle it with  
14 the highlighter and then put a number two by it. Have you found  
11:57:34 15 that, witness?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. I am going ask you, please, to encircle with the  
18 highlighter and mark three with the pen, Bumpe. And when you  
19 have done that, would you mark, with a four, Yengema, and circle  
11:58:11 20 it with the highlighter. When you have marked Yengema -- have  
21 you managed to find Yengema, witness?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And marked it?

24 A. Yes.

11:58:38 25 Q. I would like you now, please, to find, if you can, Jagbwema  
26 Fiama, the location you have referred to as Jagbwema Fiama.  
27 Circle that with a highlighter and identify it as five.

28 A. I'm sorry, I have made a mistake. I think we have to go  
29 over the numbers again. I have already marked Jagbwema Sewafe as



1 two. So could we change?

2 Q. I asked you Njaiama Sewafe as two.

3 A. Njaiama Sewafe.

4 Q. That is quite right.

11:59:14 5 A. Okay.

6 Q. Number three is Bumpe. Number four is Yengema, and number  
7 five is Jagbwema Fiama.

8 A. Okay.

9 Q. You can just circle with the highlighter and then mark  
11:59:29 10 number five as Jagbwema Fiama.

11 A. Okay.

12 Q. Thank you, witness. And then I would ask you to mark,  
13 please, Gandorhun, encircle with a highlighter and just mark  
14 Gandorhun as number six. Have you done that, witness?

11:59:56 15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Then I would ask you to identify Tankoro, which is where  
17 you identified was near where Johnny Paul Koroma was based.  
18 Tankoro, encircle that and mark that, please, seven. I would  
19 also like you to mark Woama, encircle that and mark it as eight,  
12:01:05 20 please. And when you have done that, I would like you to mark  
21 Yomandu. Circle Yomadu and mark that as number nine. Just take  
22 your time to find it. And if you would mark that nine, witness.  
23 Witness, finally, I would like you -- in fact, witness, those are  
24 all the location I would mark for the time being.

12:02:21 25 MS PACK: Your Honour, I would ask to tender the map of  
26 Kono as marked by the witness as an exhibit. Perhaps my learned  
27 friends would like to have a look first at how it has been marked  
28 by the witness.

29 PRESIDING JUDGE: Madam Court Attendant, show it first to





1 counsel for the Prosecution and then counsel for the Defence. Mr  
2 Witness, are you all right?

3 THE WITNESS: I have pains in my chest and my head.

4 PRESIDING JUDGE: [Microphone not activated]

12:03:15 5 THE WITNESS: Yes.

6 PRESIDING JUDGE: [Microphone not activated]

7 THE WITNESS: No.

8 PRESIDING JUDGE: We will deal with the tender of this  
9 document and then I think it is only right and proper that we  
12:05:35 10 give the witness a break. I have in mind taking an early lunch  
11 break and adjourning, but we will first deal with this tender.  
12 There is an application to tender this document. Have counsel  
13 for the Defence all seen this document?

14 MS THOMPSON: Yes, Your Honour.

12:06:02 15 PRESIDING JUDGE: I note that it has been tendered without  
16 objection. I think it is Exhibit P14; is that correct?

17 [Exhibit No. P44 was admitted]

18 PRESIDING JUDGE: Now, Mr Witness, you are clearly not  
19 well, I am thinking we should adjourn now until 2.00 p.m. Can  
12:06:25 20 you indicate to us whether that will be enough for you.

21 THE WITNESS: I will try.

22 PRESIDING JUDGE: We note that you are going to try and we  
23 will, therefore, now adjourn until 2.00 p.m. and that will  
24 include the lunch time adjournment as well as the break for the  
12:06:51 25 witness. Madam Court Attendant, please adjourn court until 2.00  
26 p.m. this afternoon.

27 [Luncheon recess taken at 12.06 p.m.]

28 [TB190505 - CR]

29 [Upon resuming at 2.30 p.m.]



1           PRESIDING JUDGE: Good afternoon counsel, I have been  
2 advised by the victims support unit that the witness is still  
3 undergoing some medical tests and treatment and that the witness  
4 does not feel personally physically able to continue with his  
14:34:44 5 evidence this afternoon. In the circumstances, I think it would  
6 be unfair and improper, both to him and to counsel, if he was  
7 obliged to continue. In the circumstances, we will adjourn to  
8 tomorrow morning to allow the tests and treatment to continue.  
9 We will reconvene at 9.15 a.m.. I'm sure by that time whatever  
14:35:10 10 information is available will be conveyed to -- in fact, I will  
11 ask that it is conveyed both to Prosecution and Defence so that  
12 both the Prosecution and Defence are able to ready themselves for  
13 whatever is proceeding tomorrow. Sorry, Ms Taylor, I should have  
14 asked you if there was something you wanted to say before I  
14:35:31 15 started.

16           MS TAYLOR: Not at all, Your Honour. Obviously we are  
17 waiting on further information at the moment. If this is going  
18 to be an ongoing situation, the Prosecution will endeavour to  
19 find out which of the next witnesses might be available to stand  
14:35:43 20 in so that there is not a waste of court time if this witness is  
21 unavailable, and that information will be communicated to my  
22 learned friends this afternoon and to your legal officer.

23           PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you very much. I know it may not  
24 be relevant, but I do recall one of the witnesses on the list,  
14:36:00 25 004, was on the same list of witnesses that might be called.

26           MS TAYLOR: Yes, that witness has had to leave Freetown for  
27 personal reasons. There were a number of other witnesses. I  
28 have had communication with my learned friends about these  
29 matters; that will be sorted out this afternoon.



1           PRESIDING JUDGE: That will be between the two of you. I  
2 will not interfere with that. In the circumstances, we will  
3 adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9.15 a.m.

4                           [Whereupon the Court adjourned at 2.35 p.m.  
14:36:26 5                           to be reconvened on Friday, the 20th of May  
6                           2005, at 9.15 a.m.]

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